



Saturday, August 14, 2021  
5:00 P.M.

Good Stewards Together: God's World, Our World

## GATHERING

### WELCOME

### GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### SCRIPTURE – Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
<sup>5</sup>"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born, I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy."

<sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL – Matthew 25:34-40**

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

The Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:]: <sup>34</sup>Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup>for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

<sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup>And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup>And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' <sup>40</sup>And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Michael Stadie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

*+++ Receive the Meal +++*

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*We pause for prayer and reflection.*

SENDING

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining us today!  
We look forward to seeing you online at 10am on Sunday mornings,  
or in-person at our summer worship services.  
God Bless You and Be Well!



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Transforming lives by sharing a saving faith in Jesus Christ  
and living the Gospel through service

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+ Pastor Christina Klein

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